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Community Health Fair Saturday

The Kewanna United Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Toners Streets, will host its second annual community health fair Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital will be performing free oxygen level testing and cholesterol testing for $5. Parker Family Medicine will provide free glucose testing and free blood pressure testing. Four County Counseling will offer free depression/anxiety testing and Fulton County Massage will give free mini massages. Other participants/exhibitors will include Beltone Hearing Aids (free video otoscope exams), Center for Sports & Physical Therapy; Council on Aging; Life Care Center of Rochester; Manitou Training Center; PEAK Community Services; Pulaski Developmental Services; Pearl Street Market; Pulaski Health Care Center; Winamac YMCA; Woodlawn Hospital and Wynnfield Crossing.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve their health and lifestyle. Refreshments will be served and there will be a door prize drawing every 30 minutes.

The church is also hosting a bake sale during the health fair. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the church's new handicap accessible bathroom.

The News In Brief

U.S. Senator Evan Bayh has called for an extension of the Medicare prescription drug deadline to give seniors more time to choose the right plan for their needs. Since the implementation of the new Medicare drug plan program, there has been widespread confusion about the numerous drug plans offered.

The Mill Creek Conservancy District will meet in executive session Wednesday, April 29, at 7:45 a.m. in the Burke and Heller law office, Rochester, to discuss threatened litigation.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Tuesday, May 2, for Election Day.

The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will meet in regular session Wednesday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building. The next regular meeting will be June 7.

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To Reserve the Fire Department Community Room Call Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622 Evenings

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Bake Sale Saturday at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host a bake sale Saturday, April 29, in conjunction with its second annual community health fair. The health fair will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the church's new handicap bathroom.

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Time for Spring Clean-Up

Kewanna's annual town wide clean-up day will be Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two 40-yard roll-offs will be set inside the fence at 215 E. Maple Street to receive discarded items from **town residents only.**

Everyone is encouraged to sort through their accumulated "stuff" in their attics, garages and closets, as well as their outside property, and dispose of it. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, large appliances (microwaves and televisions are acceptable), hazardous wastes, yard wastes or liquid wastes of any kind. Appliances can be gotten rid of through area scrap dealers. Hazardous wastes can be taken to the Fulton County Recycling Center, 1452 Wentzel Street, Rochester, Saturday, May 20, its next household hazardous waste collection day. County residents can take in their old lawn, photography and pool chemicals, fertilizers and pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, vehicle fluids, glue and solvents for proper disposal.

Thanks to Larry Kimble of Kimble Trucking there will also be a trailer at the Maple Street site Saturday, May 6, for the collection of old tires. The tires must be removed from the rims.

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NOTICE TO WATER & SEWAGE CUSTOMERS

Due to equipment failure, water and sewage bills going out at the end of the month to Kewanna residents have been estimated.

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Freshman Orientation at Caston

Current eighth grade students at Caston and their parents are invited to attend freshman orientation Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the library. Mrs. Seuferer will explain the different diploma options, credits needed for graduation, and course selections for the freshman year. For more information contact the guidance office at 574-857-3505 ext. 342 or email seuferer@caston.k12.in.us.

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Tire Collection Day in Kewanna

A tire collection day will be held in Kewanna Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conjunction with the town's annual clean-up day. Residents are urged to remove old tires from their property and place them in a trailer at 215 E. Maple Street for disposal. The rims must be removed from the tires before they are placed in the trailer.

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KHS Alumni Banquet, May 20

The 54th annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet will be held Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m. EDT at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna. The cost of the event is $12 per person. Reservations, along with your check or money order, should be sent to Robert Clyde, P.O. Box 92, Kewanna, IN 46939 by May 6. Please include your graduation year with your reservation.

The classes of 1956 and 1981 will be honored. Former teachers will be invited to attend and Union Township scholarship fund donations will be accepted.

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Primary Election Day, May 2

Tuesday, May 2, is primary election day in Indiana. Union Township voters will vote in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner Street. Poll hours will be 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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AWARD WINNER – Kara Smith of Kewanna was one of the award recipients at last week's Smoke Free Fulton/Kosciusko County annual "Champions Awards" banquet. Kara's award was for her grand champion 4-H poster on secondhand smoke. The banquet was held at Las Cabanas Bar and Restaurant in Rochester, Fulton County's first smoke-free bar.

Linda Lukens Peterson, who heads up Smoke Free Fulton County, received the first ever Shining Star Award from the state for her dedication and hard work. Due to Peterson's efforts, Fulton County serves as a model for the smoke free efforts in other counties in the state.

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Redbud Trail Rendezvous, April 29-30

The 16th annual Redbud Trail Rendezvous will be held this weekend, April 29 and 30, at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds north of Rochester. Festival hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30. Hundreds of historic re-enactors will set up camps and live outdoors for the event. They will be demonstrating traditional crafts, frontier life and pioneer skills such as cooking over wood fires, muzzle loading shooting and tomahawk throwing. The event is educational and fun, showing authentic frontier history.

The wedding of Nigel Kohler and Molly Troeger will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday in front of the Chippeway Village Trading Post. This is a real ceremony, not a re-enactment. The groom will be escorted by members of the 1st Royal Regiment of Foot, St. Louis, Missouri, and Haverhill Militia, Roger's Rangers, both of Kokomo and the Royal Navy, Huntington. The bride will be escorted by members of the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, Detroit, Michigan, and Montgomery's Company of 77th Highland Regiment of Foot, Henderson, Kentucky. The groom is a member of Scots Grey's of the Royal North British Dragoons, headquartered in Akron. The various companies will form the traditional arch through which the bridal couple will walk.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the groom's father, Rev. Kohler, of Fort Wayne. Two dragoons will serve as best men. After the wedding, the bridal couple will have to jump over the halberd, a battle-ax carried by the sergeant.

Other re-enacting groups attending and setting up historic camps will be the Prussian Infantry 7th Regiment, Champaign, Illinois; French Milice, Lafayette; 33rd Regiment of Foot and 60th Royal American Regiment, New Castle. All of these military groups are patterned after real companies and regiments that existed during the Seven Years War. Cavalry and artillery may also attend.

The admission charge is $3 for adults and $1 for children 6-11. Children five years of age and under will be admitted free. Proceeds enable the historical society to operate the museum and preserve history.

Music and dance will be performed on a stage in the woods, a different program every half hour. Programs include Nan Edwards and Margo Moore, travois dog; Mark Gropp, bagpipes; Frontier Frolic, pioneer dancing called by Shirley Willard; and Liza and Mark Woolever, music, songs and Indian dances. Kim Hoover of Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation, Star City, will snow and tell about owls, skunks and bats. Lamb's Artillery will stage a fashion show.

People dressed in authentic pre-1840 outfits will demonstrate many traditional crafts including bow making, pottery, beadwork, leather work, flint knapping, silversmithing, blacksmithing, bladesmithing, pewtersmithing, herbs, scrimshaw and much more. Becky Sampson of Peru will teach basketry. You can make and take home a basket for $10-$25.

Trade goods that are 100 percent handmade will be offered for sale or barter in merchants' historic marquee tents and by blanket traders. Many of the traders have Indian ancestry. Traders come from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri.

Muzzle loading shooting contests will be held. The Me-to-cin-yah Long-Rifles will portray woodsmen of the frontier with a camp by the river and conduct pioneer children's games. They will host the Chippeway Village Trading Post.

Foods cooked over wood fires will include ham and beans, vegetable stew, caramel corn, buffalo burgers, apple sausage sandwiches, biscuits and gravy, sassafras tea, fudge and cookies.

The Fulton County Museum and round barn will be open during the festival, at no charge. Volunteers can earn free admission to the Rendezvous by working half a day or hosting a building. To volunteer, call the museum at 574-223-4436. Free parking is provided on the FCHS grounds. The grounds are handicap accessible and there are plenty of benches available to set and rest.

Clubs Societies Personals

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Louise Masteller Honored

Louise Masteller, Kewanna, was the guest of honor at a birthday open house Sunday in recognition of her 90th birthday, which she celebrated March 20 while at her winter home in Tucson, Arizona.

The event was hosted by her children at the home of her son, J Masteller. Louise was married to the late Robert Masteller. The couple's other children include Bill and Ruth Masteller, Mishawaka; Dara Yoder, Argos; Mary and Ron Smith, Twelve Mile; Barbara and Clyde Wireman, Lafayette; Sally Masteller, Tucson, Arizona; Jon Masteller, Logansport; Martha and Jeff Burns, Tucker, Georgia; and Emma Masteller, San Francisco, California. She also has several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Attend Church Sunday

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Russell Working spent much of his young life on a farm near Twelve Mile and has never forgotten the terrible years of the Depression and its effect on him, his family and community. Their struggles and their ability to overcome them with work, love and humor is detailed in his book, *One of Four.*

Working will be talking about his book and signing copies of it at Waldenbooks in the Logansport Mall Saturday, May 6, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

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Grass Creek/North Caston Alumni Banquet

The annual Grass Creek and North Caston alumni and friends banquet will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Caston Educational Center. A hospitality hour will begin at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. EDT.

The cost of the meal is $12.50 per person. Reservations should be mailed to: Ann Becker, 5732 West 950 South, Kewanna, IN 46939 by April 22. After April 22, reservations should be made by phone to 574-889-2200 or in person.

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Once again this summer there will be community church services at the Lake Bruce L'Abri Pavilion. Services will be held at 8:00 a.m. on May 28, July 2, July 30, and Sept. 3, 2006

This year Rob Wingerter will be presenting a series based on Mark 12:30, the great commandment to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength". Each of the four Sunday messages will explore one of the facets of loving God—heart, soul, mind and strength.

Rob and Debbie Wingerter are residents of Zionsville, but have had a long association with Lake Bruce dating back to 1946 when Debbie's grandfather was one of the first people to build on the east side of the lake. Rob is a partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Young, but is also a graduate of Moody Bible College and is currently working on an advanced degree from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. The Wingerter's long range plan is to develop the property they own into a Christian retreat center so that more individuals and groups can enjoy the beauty, serenity, and spiritual refreshment that the lake can offer.

The Lake Bruce services are non denominational and are open to anyone. They normally last an hour or less. If you have any questions, please call the Wingerters at 574-653-2160, or 317-769-3445, or email at wingerterb@aol.com.

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Caston PTO Accepting Used Books

The Caston PTO is accepting donations for its annual "Read Again" book fair. All items may be dropped off in the collection box or the elementary office. The book fair will be held May 10-12 during school hours. Please remember to keep donations suitable for school age children.

High school students and the public are also encouraged to shop at the book fair as there are many fiction and non-fiction books available as well as many different types of magazines to choose from.

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Relay for Life Benefit, April 29

The Winamac Church of the Nazarene will host a dinner and auction Saturday, April 29, with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

A beef and noodle dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. EDT. The cost will be a free will donation. An auction will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. with auctioneer, Bob Smith, auctioning baked goods, craft items and new and gently used items.

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James F. Talbott
VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

April 8 – Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

April 9 – Easter egg hunt at firestation for infants through 11 year olds, 2:30 p.m.

April 18 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 19 – Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

April 25 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 30 – Open Sunday at 12 noon. Free lunch and euchre, 1 p.m.

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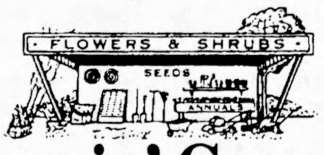

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

April 17
Admissions – Donna Miller, Rochester; Laurence Norris, Fulton
Dismissals – Fern Nifong, Argos; Patsy Baker, Rochester; Janet Loveless, Kewanna
April 18
Admissions – Jerry Wogoman and Choice Miller, Rochester
Dismissals – None published
Births – Brian and Nichole Weitzel, Rochester, a son
April 19
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Schenna Green, Rochester
Births – Gary and Vanessa Clevenger, Rochester, a son
April 20
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
Births – Faye Cook, Rochester, a son
April 21
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Nichole Weitzel and son, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 14
Admissions – Curtis James Pesaresi, Kewanna; Joseph Duttlinger, Kouts
Dismissals – Ernest Kopka, Winamac
April 15
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Sarah Andrews and son, San Pierre; Curtis James Pesaresi, Kewanna; Joseph Duttlinger, Kouts
April 16
Admissions – Stephanie Coble, Knox; Bonnie George and Zale Dubois, Winamac; Brenda Stevens, Delong
Dismissals – None
Births – Richard Thomas and Stephanie Amber Coble, Knox, a son, Zane Arthur Coble
April 17
Admissions – Mary Good, Monterey; Andrew Vanderaa, Winamac
Dismissals – None
April 18
Admissions – Heather Salyers and Linda Wireman, Winamac; Stephanie Smith, Monterey
Dismissals – Zale Dubois, Winamac; Stephanie Coble and son, Knox
April 19
Admissions – Shirley Brown, Winamac
Dismissals – Heather Salyers, Bonnie George and Linda Wireman, Winamac
Births – Rory R. and Stephanie Smith, Monterey, a daughter, Maggie Lucille Smith
April 20
Admissions – Susan Langer, North Judson; Cody Meyer, Star City
Dismissals – Brenda Stevens, Delong
Births – Dean Wayne Dorman, Jr. and Susan Marie Langer, North Judson, a daughter, Megan Marie Dorman

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DEATHS.....

EDWARD A. "ED" SCHEERER

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 23, 2006, at 4 p.m. in the Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Home, Anderson, for Edward A. "Ed" Scheerer, 76, Anderson. Rev. Robert Williams of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiated. Mr. Scheerer died April 20 in Community Hospital after an extended illness.

Born October 27, 1929 at Huntington, he was the son of Wilbur and Norma Nagel Scheerer. He was married July 3, 1963, in Logansport to Dorothy Locke, who survives.

Mr. Scheerer had been a resident of Anderson since 1991, moving there from Peru where he lived most of his life. He was an accountant and part owner of Scheerer and Hyde Public Accountants in Peru for several years. A 1947 graduate of Peru High School, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Moose, Elks, Phi Delts F.O.P. and Knights of Columbus in Peru. He also served on the utility board in Peru for many years. He enjoyed sports, crossword puzzles, camping, NASCAR and playing cards. An avid reader, he also enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a former active member of the Democrat party in Peru.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Dorothy (Locke) Scheerer, Anderson; four children, Jill Mowrey and her husband, Mike, Lapel, Andy Scheerer, Bloomington, Susy Meyer, Kewanna, and Cris Scheerer, Winamac; his mother-in-law, Hazel Shock, Logansport; a sister and brother-in-law, Julie and Bill Leachman, Tampa, Florida; two grandchildren; and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Kristy Meyer, and a son-in-law, Tony Meyer.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Prenatal classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, May 4 through June 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. There will also be a breastfeeding class June 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the classes.

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, April 29, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. EDT. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH will meet Wednesday, May 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. The group is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, May 4, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH Hospice Center. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records.

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Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

April 27, 1951

Liberty township taxpayers decided at a public meeting held Friday, April 20, to go ahead with construction of a new gym as well as a new cafeteria at the school. Money already available will be used for the gym and further funds will be raised to construct the cafeteria.

Frank Hendrickson's car was damaged in the amount of $250 Sunday night as a result of an accident at Wilson's corner east of Kewanna. Hendrickson was going north, attempting a left turn, when he hit a large corner post. He was the only occupant in the vehicle at the time and was not hurt.

Mrs. Florence Cunningham, first grade teacher at Grass Creek, will receive her B.S. degree from Indiaana Central College before the fall term. Her previous training was two years of college.

Donnabelle Van Duyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Duyne, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Cpl. Clifford M. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Rt. 2, Kewanna, were married Sunday at the Kewanna Methodist Church. Rev. W. C. Evers performed the double ring ceremony.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Barbara Gooch and William Cessna Saturday evening at the home of Rev. D.D. Lavengood near Kewanna. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gooch, Rochester. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cessna, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

April 26, 1956

The home of Ed and Dave Pattee suffered about $150 in damages Wednesday when a chimney fire started at about 1:30 p.m. The fire department responded and quickly put out the fire with little damage done.

Mrs. Sophia Bauman suffered a stroke Wednesday evening and was taken to Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis by the Harrison ambulance. Mrs. Bauman is a clerk at the Kewanna postoffice.

Reuben Charles (Buck) Buchanan, 56, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday evening, April 24, at his home in Kewanna. He had lived in this community for the past 15 years, coming here from Logansport where he worked as a machinist in the Logansport Machine Shop. Since residing here, he followed the carpenter's trade.

Kelsa Mae Reffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Reffett, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship award at Grass Creek High School.

Seventeen young people of the local Church of Christ were in Greentown Saturday evening to attend a banquet of the Pierceton Mills Christian Assembly. Accompanying the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lucky, Mrs. Frank Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett and Mrs. Dennis Troutman.

Larry Showley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Showley, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been notified by the Navy department that he has won a NROTC scholarship. Larry will enter Purdue University this fall and will receive a commission in the U.S.Navy when he graduates.

Johnny Agnew, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, fell Monday evening on an old iron post in the back yard and cut a gash in his forehead which required several stitches to close.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

April 27, 1961

Mrs. Golda Carter, operator of Golda's Beauty Shop in Kewanna, has received a certificate of merit for attending advanced hairstyling classes conducted by Virginia Farrell of the Academy of Advanced Hairstyling, Detroit, Michigan.

A front-page picture showed a Pennsylvania locomotive packed in snow from the April 17 snow storm. Trainmen said the hardpacked snow and ice imbedded the entire front of the locomotive when the train bucked drifts as much as 12 feet high in cuts south of town.

FORTY YEARS AGO

April 28, 1966

Kewanna's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Susan Donathen. She scored highest in a written exam taken by senior girls in December. She is now eligible for state and national awards.

Beverly Kay Smitley, a senior at Kewanna High School, has received the Crisco Award for outstanding achievement in home economics. She was chosen for this award by the KHS faculty.

John Herbert Good, 19, flew recently from Indianapolis to Lackland Air Force Base where he will undergo basic training an an airman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Good, Kewanna.

Cheryl Worl, Kewanna, has been awarded an eight-week scholarship to study in France by Indiana University under the teacher development program for modern language teachers. Miss Worl is an English and French teacher at South Central High School near Valparaiso. She is a graduate of Kewanna High School and Manchester College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Pork chops were selling at Deckard's Supermarket in Kewanna for $.49 a pound.

Kewanna's track team won a triangular meet with Oregon-Davis and Medaryville Tuesday afternoon on the victor's field. Coach Tom Speaker's charges needed the 880 relay event to win and they did with an all-out effort on the relay team's part. Jim Talbott again proved his skill in the hurdle events, winning both. Kewanna took six of the 13 events. Medaryville won three and OD, four.

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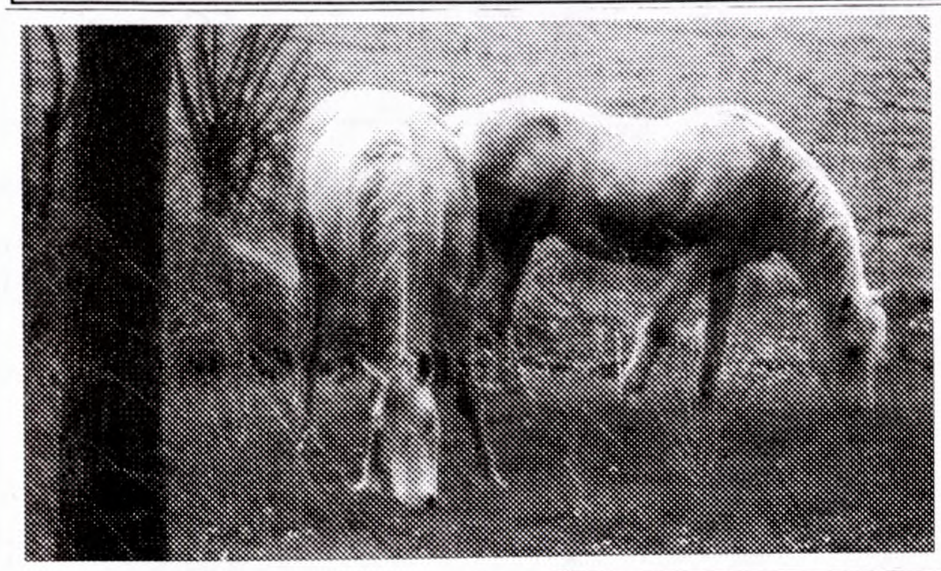

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Janel Norris of rural Kewanna had surprise visitors Easter weekend. While waiting for her daughter, Myfanwy Schuller, to arrive, Janel felt she might not be alone as she sensed someone was behind her. Not hearing or seeing anyone approaching, she turned to find two large, white horses standing behind her. Thinking she might just be "dreaming", she ran in the house and grabbed her camera and several apples for the uninvited guests. Just as quickly as they appeared, they wandered off into the back field. She is still wondering where they came from and where they went!

Recycling Days
May 5th and
May 19th

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Friday, May 5 – Turkey sandwich, broccoli soup, crackers, mixed vegetables, banana and fruit compote

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Caston Girls' Softball Results

April 12 – Caston 10, Knox 14. Pitcher – Jennifer Curtis, 7 strikeouts. Caitlin Frey, 2 hits and 4 RBIs. Curtis, 2 hits and 3 RBIs

April 14 – Caston 0, Pioneer 10. Pitcher – Jennifer Curtis, 4 strikeouts. Hits – Frey (double), Katlyn Herrold and Colleen Rentschler

April 15 – Caston 6, Peru 16. Pitcher – Jennifer Curtis, 6 strikeouts. Hits – Colleen Rentschler 3 (2 RBIs), Frey and Curtis, doubles. Caston 7, Rossville 6. Pitcher – Erica Zartman, 6 strikeouts. Hits – Zartman, 2 (2 RBIs), Frey and Colleen Rentschler, 2 each.

April 17 – Caston 0, Northfield 5. Pitcher – Curtis, 5 strikeouts. Hits – Curtis, Herrold, Rentschler and Sam Loeffler.

April 18 – Caston 3, North Judson 8. Pitcher – Curtis, 10 strikeouts and Zartman. Hits – Zartman 2 (2 RBIs), Herrold 2 (1 RBI) and McKenna Harmon.

April 19 – Caston 1 Frankfort 12. Pitcher – Zartman. Hits – Frey and Herrold 1 RBI, Christine Rentschler and Zartman.

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The Fulton County Commissioners, Fulton County Council and Advisory Planning Commission will meet in special session Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the 4-H building at the Fulton County Fairgrounds to hear presentations from Indiana Renewable Fuels and H. J. Umbaugh, Inc.

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RESOLUTION NO. 041806
CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION FOR DESIGNATION OF AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA AND APPROVAL OF TAX ABATEMENT FOR SPEEDWAY SAND & GRAVEL, INC.

WHEREAS, the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana is authorized under the provisions of I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 et seq. to designate areas of Fulton County, Indiana as Economic Revitalization Areas for the purpose of tax abatement; and

WHEREAS, Speedway Sand & Gravel, Inc., has submitted to the County Council a Statement of Benefits as application for a personal property tax abatement; and

WHEREAS, the county Council has found that the property common known as 2896 South 1600 East, Silver Lake, Indiana, is located within the jurisdiction of the County Council; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2006 the Council considered the Petition of Speedway Sand & Gravel, Inc., for the designation of certain real estate as an Economic Revitalization Area and for tax abatement, and then adopted a Declaratory Resolution; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the petition, with supporting documents, and the corresponding Declaratory Resolution were available for public inspection in the offices of the Fulton County Assessor and the Fulton County Auditor and a Notice of Public Hearing was published in The Rochester Sentinel more than ten (10) days before this hearing pursuant to IC 5-3-1; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the factors set forth in Ordinance # 052389, and declared its findings in the Declaratory Resolution and now confirms such findings; and

WHEREAS, the Council, having received the Commissioners' Report to the Fulton County Council recommending a 7 year abatement and conducting a public hearing on this matter, and giving careful consideration to all comments from interested persons at the hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Council is satisfied that the decla should be confirmed, the area declared an Economic Revitalization Area, and the terms of the tax abatement for personal property established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council confirms the findings of fact made in the Declaratory Resolution for designation of real estate as an Economic Revitalization Area, and incorporates those findings as if fully set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the confirmation of the property described above as an Economic Revitalization Area of Fulton County shall allow a 7 year deduction from the assessed value for the investment in personal property as set forth in the Statement of Benefits (Form SB-1/PP) filed herewith.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the Fulton County Council does confirm its Declaratory Resolution approved on March 21, 2006 which designated the real estate described above as an Economic revitalization Area.

ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2006 by the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana by a vote of 5 aye, and 1 nay.

FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL
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Judith DeVries / Nay

ATTEST:
Denise J. Bonnell, Fulton County Auditor
Pub. 4/27/06

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
TIPPY OPEN
CAUSE NO. 45-1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The increase Maintenance Rate Report of the Fulton County Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 9:30 A.M., E.D.T.; Monday, May 8, 2006 in the Fulton County Commissioners/ Council Room at the Fulton County Office Building, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana.

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Due to continuing problems with the public access computers, the library board has decided that the computers are no longer allowed to be used for playing Internet games or using chat rooms. (Games located on the computers' desktops are permitted.) This new request applies to juveniles and adults and will continue until further notice.

New books at the library:
ADULTS:
Mystery Fiction— *Two Little Girls in Blue* by Mary Higgins Clark.
Western Fiction— *The Blaze of Noon* by Tim Champlin.
JUVENILES:
Youth Nonfiction— from the Nature Babies series by Aubrey Lang: *Baby Elephant*, *Baby Fox*, *Baby Ground Squirrel*, *Baby Koala*, *Baby Owl* and *Baby Seal*.
Ages 7-10 Nonfiction— from the Tonka series by Craig Robert Carey: *Run Wild* and *Super Size*.
Ages 7-10 Fiction— *Wishes for You* by Tobi Tobias and from the Dora the Explorer series by Christine Ricci: *Dora's Costume Party* (#15) and *Dora's Starry Christmas* (#17).
Preschool Fiction— *Goose on the Loose* by Jacqueline Rogers.

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Helen Whiteman was the guest of honor at a large family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by Drs. Cindy and David Parker. Helping them mark the event with dinner and other birthday trimmings were Dr. Matthew and Lauren Parker; Quinton Parker and Mary Beth Rosa; Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer, Jonathen and Nick; Helen's son and daughter- in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski; Helen's granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac; and Tim's parents, Chris and Phyllis Schauer of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Saturday. Joining them for a family celebration were their children and grandchildren, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Thomas of LaPorte and Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick of Rochester. The family had a great time helping Karina celebrate her birthday a little early with cake, ice cream and presents. Chris and Terry also lent a hand in putting out the pier in anticipation of summer.

Romayne Wentzel was a weekend houseguest of her son and his family, Tim and Jeri Wentzel and Danny at Hicksville, Ohio. Sunday morning, April 23, Romayne accompanied them to church. In the afternoon, the family attended a performance of the musical "South Pacific" at the Hicksville High School. Danny performed one of the leading parts.

Chloe Brown was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in honor of her 2nd birthday and hosted by her grandparents, Mick and Mark Brown. Helping them mark the event with all the birthday trimmings were Chloe's parents, Ted and Faith Brown; her great- grandparents, Jerry and Kay Brown; her uncle and his family, Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin; her great- uncle and great- aunt, Mike and Kathie Brown; her great- aunt, Sue McKinney of Rochester; Evelyn Peters; and Terry Brown and Becky Leitke.

Helen Whiteman had callers Sunday. Stopping by late in the day for a visit were her granddaughters and great-grandchildren, Andrea Hook and Whitney and Teresa Conner and Tristan.

Romayne Wentzel was a Sunday evening and overnight visitor of her daughter and son-in- law, Becky and Mike Slentz at Butler.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jim Hines, L.O. Robinson and Sandi Westphal, April 30; Chuck Baldwin, May 1; Abigail Powell, May 2; Trina Doty, Linda Evans, Agnes Kline and Brycen Metzger, May 3; Chelsea Short and Kenny Swafford, May 4; Clayton Brown, Mary Collins, Aaron Eastwood, Matthew Evers, Steve McColley and Erin Tomerlin, May 5; and Dave Bowyer and Jay Cunningham, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leininger will be celebrating their wedding anniversary May 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith will be celebrating theirs May 2.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Lifeway Christian Concert & Seminar: April 28-29 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: Fri. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8:30 – noon and 2 to 4:30 p.m. Admission: $50. Registration: 800-254-2022.

Triple Crown Arabian Horse Show: April 28-30 in the South & Champions Pavilions and Outdoor Arena. Hours: Fri.-Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission – free.

Petfest: May 6 in the Agriculture/Horticulture Building. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free

Indiana State Wrestling Association Tournament: May 6-7 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m. Admission: $10 good for both days, children 6 & younger free.

Hoosier Region Regional Volleyball: May 6-7 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. & Sun. Doors open at 7 a.m.; games begin at 8 a.m. Admission: free.

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May 5th and May 19th

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON APRIL 24th, 2006.

DENISE J. BONNELL
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub. 4/27/06

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND RATE

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County, Fulton County, Indiana that the Fulton County Council will meet in the Commissioners Meeting Room at 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 to consider the establishment rate of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-14.5 for the purposes as follows:

Section 1 - That there is hereby a re-establishment of the Fulton County Cumulative Capital Development Fund pursuant to the purposes of I.C. 36-9-14.5.

Section 2 - That an ad valorem property tax levy was imposed and the revenues from the levy will be retained in the Fulton County Cumulative Development Fund.

Section 3 - That the maximum rate of levy under Section 2 of this ordinance will not exceed .0333 per $100.00 of assessed valuation continuing until rate is reduced or rescinded.

Section 4 - That the funds accumulated in the Fulton County Cumulative Capital Development Fund will be to provide funds for the provisions listed in I.C. 36-9-14.5-2.

Section 5 - Notwithstanding Section 4 of this ordinance, funds accumulated in the Fulton County Cumulative Development Fund may be used for purposes other than the purposes stated in Section 4 if the purpose is to protect the public health, welfare or safety in an emergency situation which demands immediate action. Money may be spent under that authority of this emergency section only after the Board of Commissioners issues a declaration that the public health, welfare, or safety is in immediate danger and that the emergency requires the expenditure of money in said fund.

Section 6 - This rate increase takes effect upon approval of the State Board of Tax Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-9-14.5.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed $.0333 (cents) per $100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund rate will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2007. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for the established rate of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to the approval by the Department of Local Government Finance, who will require a Notice of Submission to be given to the taxpayers by publication. After the publication of the Notice of Submission, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than 30 days after publication, setting forth their objections to the proposed levy.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2006.

FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL
James D. Widman
Judy DeVries
David J. Helt
Michael Gearhart
Chris D. Sailors
Earl Gaerte
Gary Sriver

Attest: Denise J. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor
Pub. 4/20, 27, 2006

ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Fulton County Public Library
320 West Seventh Street
Rochester, IN 46975

The work is to be constructed according to Plans and Specifications prepared by Veazey Parrott Durkin & Shoulders, 8425 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Suite 155E, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Notice is hereby given that Fulton County Public Library will receive sealed bid proposals for the Addition and Renovation to the Fulton County Public Library until Friday, May 26, 2006, at 2:00 pm local time, and not thereafter, at the Office of the Director, Fulton County Public Library, 320 West Seventh Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 2:05 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2006.

BID TYPE

The bids shall be stipulated sum for a single prime contract.

TIME OF COMPLETION

It is expected that the work will commence by Monday, June 19, 2006 and all work shall be substantially completed by Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

PRE-BID MEETING

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at Fulton County Public Library on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the site, 320 West Seventh Street, Rochester, Indiana. Contractors shall report to the Indiana Room meeting room. All interested Contractors, manufacturers and suppliers are encouraged to attend. Representatives of the Owner and the Architect will be present. The representatives of the Architects office shall conduct the meeting.

EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS

The Plans and Specifications may be examined at the following:

Office of the Architect
Veazey Parrott Durkin & Shoulders
8425 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Suite 155E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240.

Office of the Director
Fulton County Public Library
320 West Seventh Street
Rochester, Indiana 46975

Construction League Plan Room
3965 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Builders Exchange of St. Joseph
South Bend, Indiana 46629

F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room
6666 East 75th Street, Suite 199
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

Construction Market Data, Inc.
5804 West 74th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46278

Bidtool
3010 Woodcreek Drive, Suite E
Downers Grove, IL 60515

F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room
4705 Illinois Rd. Suite 106
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46804

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be obtained after May 3, 2006 at EASTERN ENGINEERING, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038 (317) 598-0661, www.easternengineering.com upon depositing the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each set. The deposit will be refunded in full to any prime contract bidder when the Plans and Specifications have been returned to Eastern Engineering within twenty (20) days after time set for receiving bids, in good re-usable condition. If Plans and Specifications are returned after this twenty (20) day limit, or in Unusable Condidion, the deposit shall be forfeited to cover the cost of reproduction.

It is mandatory that each contract bidder shall obtain one (1) complete set of bidding documents. Each contract bidder may obtain a maximum of three (3) complete sets of bidding documents where the deposit is refundable. Additional sets of bidding documents may be purchased as described elsewhere.

Prime Contractors only may request additional sets of bidding documents, prints of individual drawings and copies of individual specification sections for use by his subcontractor, material supplier, or any other sub-bidder. These will be furnished to the prime contract bidder by Eastern Engineering upon receipt of the following nonrefundable charges:

Full drawing sets.....$75.00
Individual drawing sheets...$15.00
Individual specification sections...$10.00

If mailing is required, mailing costs shall be paid for by the contractor.

The Bidder shall refer to the Instructions to Bidders, bound in the Project Manual, for additional bidding procedures and requirements.

BID SECURITY:

The proposal must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Fulton County Public Library in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid, or an acceptable bidder's surety bond made payable to Fulton County Public Library in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid, executed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana. The certified check or Bidder's Bond shall be a guarantee that said bidder will, if the Contract is awarded to him, execute within ten (10) business days from the acceptance of his proposal, a contract for the work bid upon, and furnish acceptable surety bonds as set forth in the Specifications. However, if the Contractor has not executed the Contract within the ten (10) business day period, or has failed to furnish acceptable surety bonds as indicated, the Owner reserves the right to award the contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder, and the bid security will be forfeited.

Bid Forms shall be properly and completely submitted on Contractor's Bid for Public Bidding Form No. 96 (current edition) as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts for the State of Indiana, in addition to the Bid Form included in these Specifications.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

BIDDERS QUALIFICATIONS:

A Financial Statement is a required attachment to Form 96.

OWNERS RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities if deemed to be for the best interest of the Owner.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. All wages on this project shall be not less than the common wage rates as determined by the members of the Common Construction Wage Committee appointed pursuant to IC (Indiana Code) 5-16-7 (www.state.in.us/legislative/ic/code/title5/ar16/ch7.html). All bidders must be in conformance with the anti-discrimination provisions of the Indiana law.

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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF FULTON)

BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CAGIT DISTRIBUTION TO THE FULTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION # 041806-A

WHEREAS, INDIANA CODE 6-3.5-1.1-1.3 authorizes a County Solid Waste Management District to receive CAGIT funds upon the approval of a majority of members of the County Fiscal Body; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the County Fiscal Body to pass a resolution approving the distribution will result in the Solid Waste Management district being omitted from the calculations performed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners in determining the governmental units eligible for the distribution of CAGIT, and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution would result in CAGIT funds being paid to the Fulton County Solid Waste Management district, at the expense of all other units of local government receiving CAGIT funding.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Fulton County Council, by this resolution, approves the distribution of County Adjusted Gross Income Tax (CAGIT) funds to the Fulton County Solid Waste Management District.

Upon a vote of the County Council of 0 aye, 6 nay, _not voting, this resolution is adopted/rejected this 18th day of April, 2006.

Members voting nay
Judith DeVries
Earl Gaerte
James Widman
Gary Sriver
David Helt
Mike Gearhart

ATTEST:
Denise J. Bonnell, County Auditor
Pub. 4/27/06

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing at 1:00 PM on May 17, 2006, at the Conference Room, County Annex, Fulton County Office Bldg., in the city of Rochester in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:

RR2515182 Retailer - Beer, Wine and Liquor; Renewal; B K J Incorporated; 835 North St Rd 25, Rochester; D/B/A Manitou Restaurant & Lounge; Phillip Nafzinger, 913 Arthur St., Rochester, Pres.; Roxanne Nafziger, 913 Arthur St., Rochester, Sec'y.

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NOTICE TO TAYPAYERS OF THE FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Fulton County Public Library that the library board will meet at 320 W. 7th St, Rochester, IN, on May 1, 2006, at 4:00 pm, for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a Library Capital Projects Fund and a proposed plan under IC 36-12-12. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan.

CURRENT EXPENDITURES	Current Year 2006	Budget Year 2007	2008	2009
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement or remodeling	$81,018	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
(2) Site Acquisition	$0	$0	$0	$0
(3) Site development	$0	$0	$0	$0
(4) Emergency Allocation	$0	$0	$0	$0
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, & maintenance of equipment	$5,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000
(6) Purchase, lease, maint, & repair of PC hard/software	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	$96,018	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
(7) Allocation for future projects	$26,827	$15,852	$9,230	$7,135
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	$122,845	$135,852	$129,230	$127,135

SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE	2006	2007	2008	2009
January 1, cash balance	$100,652	$26,827	$15,852	$9,230
Less encumbered appropriations	$0	$0	$0	$0
Cash balance available for current plan	$100,652	$26,827	$15,852	$9,230
Property Tax revenue	$62,524	$99,203	$103,171	$107,298
Auto excise & FIT receipts	$4,380	$9,623	$10,008	$10,408
Other (interest)	$200	$200	$200	$200
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	$122,845	$135,852	$129,230	$127,135
Projected tax rate for Library Capital Projects Fund:	0.0091	0.0133	0.0133	0.0133
The projected tax rates are based on estimated assessed valuations of:	$ 678,076,961	$ 745,884,657	$ 775,720,043	$ 806,748,845

INSTRUCTIONAL NOTE: *Total Expenditures & Allocations must always equal Total Fund Available for Plan.*
Encumbered appropriations must be evidenced by either a contract or purchase order and a valid appropriation.

Names of Board Members — Signatures

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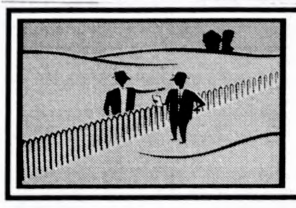

Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Sunday, April 16, Ruth Cogdill and her daughter, Linda Ligocki of Winamac, drove to Bluffton. They were overnight guests of Ruth's daughter and son- in- law, Jane and Jim Teeter. Also welcoming them when they arrived were granddaughter, Jessica Teeter, and great-grandson Jacob Mark. Monday morning, April 17, Ruth, Jane and Linda left for Nashville, Tennessee, and a three- day mini vacation. In the evening, they took the Greyline bus night tour through the city of Nashville. They saw all the famous recording studios, the Old Ryman Theater and the famous Wild Horse Saloon (which is popular and well known for line dancing). Their tour guide dropped them off on Broadway Street by the famous Legends Corner Bar where amateur artists play for tips. Later, the three ladies enjoyed supper at Rippy's Smokin' Bar and Grill well-known for its spare ribs. The ladies returned to their motel with "feet tapping from great country music and tummies full of Rippy's delicious ribs". Tuesday, April 18, they boarded the General Jackson Showboat at 11 a.m. for a cruise down the Cumberland River. The temperature was in the 80s and it was a beautiful day for a cruise and the delicious buffet luncheon. In the evening, they attended a show at the Grand Ole Opry. Some of the artists performing that evening were Lorrie Morgan, Porter Wagoner, Riders in The Sky and the gospel group "The Isaacs". The ladies agreed that Nashville is a city that everyone should try to visit sometime. It is so beautiful, clean and full of southern hospitality. Ruth, Jane and Linda returned home Wednesday evening. Ruth and Linda are grateful that Jane was able to arrange the trip for them.

Don and Pauline Scales had callers one morning last week. Paying them a very enjoyable visit were their granddaughter and great- grandchildren, Heidi Rudicel, Jasmine and Bryce, of Twelve Mile.

Tom and Barb LaFollette traveled northeast of Knox Monday. They had a wonderful time choosing flowers at the First Stage Greenhouse for their spring plantings.

Bill and Donnabelle Fisher learned last week that their family had increased by one. Ayla Perry was born to the Fishers' granddaughter and her husband, Vicki and Dan Perry.

Pauline Eikenberry and her daughter, Barb LaFollette, enjoyed a ladies- day- only outing Tuesday. It began with a picnic lunch at Pauline's. Later, they went into Kokomo for a little shopping. Their day was completed with a sweet treat from Scoops ice cream shop.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Tuesday. They enjoyed a chat with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast.

Karina Bohac and Shelby of Rochester and Tom and Barb LaFollette helped serve pizza Tuesday evening at the Rochester Moose lodge.

Bill and Carol Sue Graham of Brownsburg were Wednesday, April 19, afternoon visitors of Pauline Brown.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a houseguest Thursday, April 20. Staying with them overnight was Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Kokomo Thursday to take care of some appointments, do a little shopping and dining out.

Kayci Cunningham and her friend, Allison, took a break from their college studies to visit with family and friends in the area over the weekend.

Kerry Brown of Rushville arrived Friday afternoon, for an overnight visit with his parents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Drs. David and Cindy Parker and their children and families, Dr. Matthew and Lauren Parker of Augusta, Georgia, Quinton Parker and his fiancé, Mary Beth Rosa of West Virginia and Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer, Jonathen and Nick, and Cindy's mother, Helen Whiteman, enjoyed a delightful visit over supper at the Culver Cove Friday evening.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg had a weekend visitor. Staying with her for a couple of days was her mother, Mary K. Williamson.

Barb LaFollette was among those who supplied some very yummy baked goods for the Rochester Moose lodge bake sale Friday. In the evening, she was joined by her husband, Tom, for Buckburger Nite.

Saturday, April 22, was a busy one for Ruth Cogdill. Granddaughters, Rachel Cogdill of Indianapolis and Kristy Cogdill, and Kristy's friend, Shawn of Macy, dropped in to see her and help with some chores. Kristy and Shawn worked in the yard while Rachel did the household work. Also stopping by was Josie Horon of Winamac. It was a wonderful day to visit and catch up on all the family news.

Donnabelle and Bill Fisher had a visitor Saturday. Coming by in the afternoon for a very enjoyable chat was their daughter, Cindy Young of Winamac.

Ruth Ann Anderson had company Saturday. Coming down for a visit were her daughter and son- in- law, Becky and Jim Lincoln of South Bend, and their daughter and her family, Leslie and Dr. Dennis Halterman and Lauren of Madison, Wisconsin. Also joining in the visit was Ruth Ann's daughter, Joyce Luhnow. Everyone had a fun time catching up on all the family news and dining at Lynn's Coffee Shop.

Maxine St. Clair, Dorothy Young and Roger and Sue Long recently returned from a two week vacation in the southern states where they visited with family members, including Roger's daughter, Monica Nelson, in Knoxville, Tennessee. They then traveled on to Ocoee, Florida, where they visited with Dorothy's son, Jim Young and family, and lastly to Fayetteville, North Carolina, to see Dorothy's daughter, Lisa Key and family. A great time was had by all.

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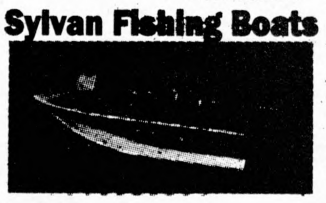

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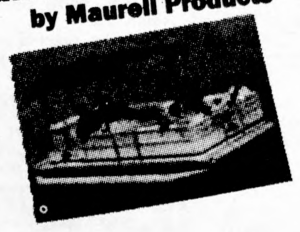

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